

Construction Employers Coalition
(for WSIB and Health & Safety and Prevention)



June 23, 2021

Mr. Greg Meredith, Deputy Minister of Labour
Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
14th Floor, 400 University Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Deputy Minister Meredith:

Ontario COVID-19 Worker Income Protection Benefit (Bill 284)

During the June 21, 2021 WSIB Chair's **Construction Industry Advisory Committee** meeting we advised that we had questions about the status of this program which the Board is administering on behalf of the Ministry. The Board recommended that we reach out to the Ministry directly with any questions. Please find below some questions we have and some information we are seeking about the program:

- Q1: Details of contractual relationship between WSIB and Ministry to administer this program.
- Q2: Information about the claims for reimbursement submitted, i.e., number of claims, processing time for a claim, number of claims etc., allowed versus denied claims.
- Q3: Projected costs to administer this program.
- Q4: Have WSIB staff be realigned or have third party contractors been engaged, what is the scope and funds used for such etc.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet to review our questions. Please reach out at any time to arrange a meeting

Regards,

David Frame, CEC Chair

cc: Hon. Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour
Elizabeth Witmer, Chair, WSIB